



Franchising Event

FREE!

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 2006
10:00 AM-4:00 PM

VETERANS MEMORIAL
300 WEST BROAD ST.
COLUMBUS, OH 43215
(614) 221-4341

On June 17th, the City of Columbus is partnering with the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Minority Business Contractors Assistance Program (MBCAP), the State of Ohio's Small Business Development Center program, and the State of Ohio's Procurement Technical Assistance Program to host what is expected to be the largest Franchise Event in the History of Columbus. This event is **open to Veterans and non veterans alike who are considering starting a business or buying a franchise. Many of the Franchisors offer a reduced Franchise Fee to Veterans.** In addition to the 200-300 franchisors that we hope will attend we will also have lenders and business counselors available who will provide free one on one business counseling. We will also provide training seminars on access to capital, franchising, and other business topics. We look forward to welcoming you to these great opportunities which may change your life forever.

This Franchising Event was conceived as a way to support all of the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who are currently deployed in our defense around the globe. We must also step up to offer continued support to those here at home, who have served in the military or are still serving, and their families. The event has been opened to the general public to ensure a large attendance and encourage a greater number of franchisors to participate.



Mayor Michael B. Coleman

